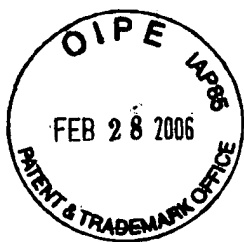


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WAVEGUIDES WITH LOW )  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning  
on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper beginning on page 7.

**Attachments** to this amendment are included with this paper.